

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

### **REDUCE GONORRHEA**

(Healthy People 2000 Objective 19.1)

2000 TN: 208.7 cases of gonorrhea per 100,000 persons

2000 U.S. Target: 100 cases of gonorrhea per 100,000 persons

Status: Tennessee has fallen far short of reaching this 2000 objective. The gonorrhea case rate needed to have decreased by 109% to have met the national goal.

### **REDUCE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS**

(Healthy People 2000 Objective 19.3)

2000 TN: 9.4 cases of syphilis per 100,000 persons

2000 U.S. Target: 4 cases of syphilis per 100,000 persons

Status: Tennessee has fallen far short of reaching this 2000 objective. The syphilis case rate needed to have decreased by 135% to have met the national goal.

### **REDUCE TUBERCULOSIS (TB)**

(Healthy People 2000 Objective 20.4)

2000 TN: 6.7 cases of TB per 100,000

2000 U.S. Target: 3.5 cases of TB per 100,000

2000 TN Target: 9.5 cases of TB per 100,000

Status: Tennessee has fallen far short of reaching this 2000 objective. The TB case rate needed to have decreased by 91% to have met the national goal. While not meeting the 2000 national target, **Tennessee surpassed its state goal** to reduce the rate of tuberculosis to no more than 9.5 cases per 100,000.

Source: Summary of Notifiable Diseases, United States, 2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, CDC, June 14, 2002, 49(53); 1-93.

Source of U.S. Goals: *Healthy People 2000: Healthy People 2000 Review*, 1997. National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, MD: 1997.

Source of Tennessee's State Goals: *Tennessee's Healthy People 2000*. Tennessee Department of Health, Health Statistics and Information, Nashville, TN: 1996.